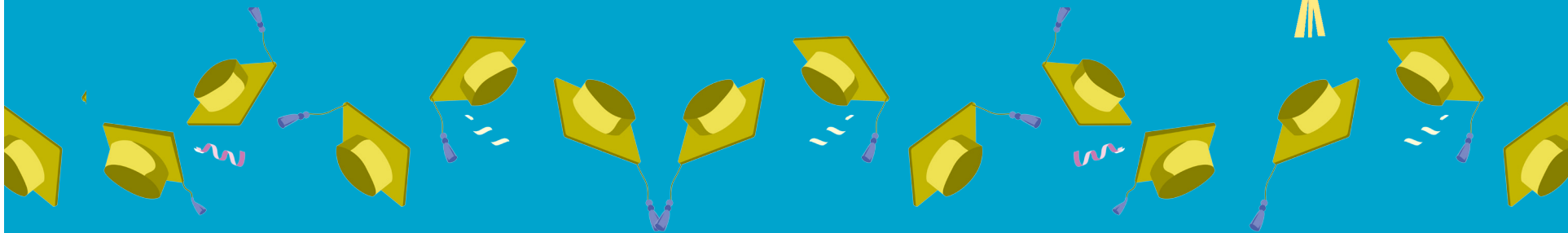


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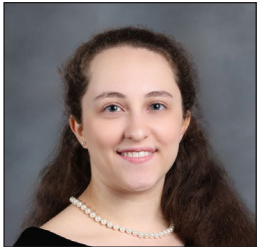
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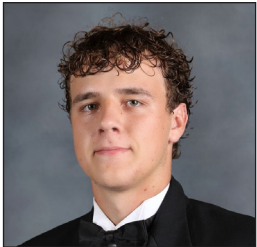
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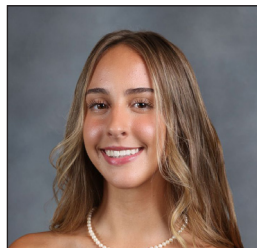
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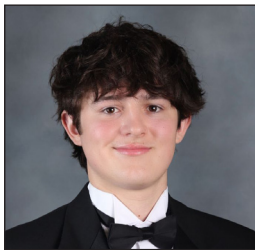
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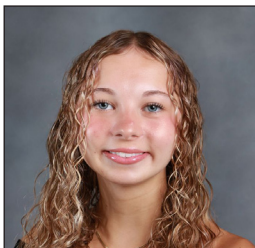
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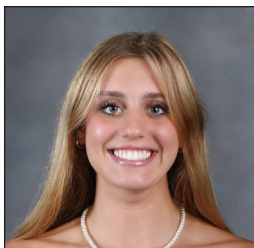
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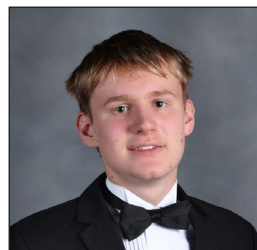
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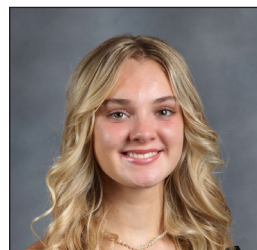
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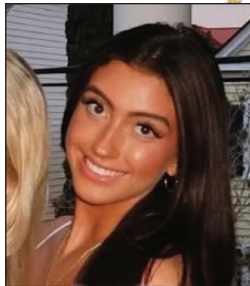
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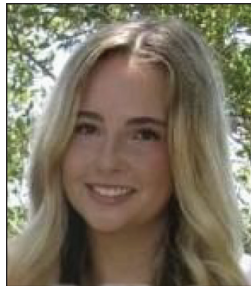
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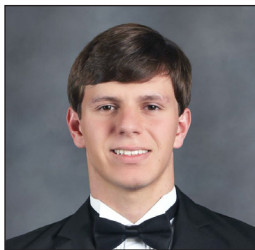
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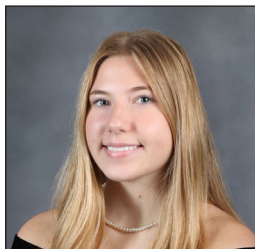
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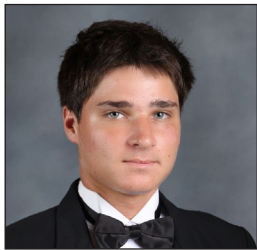
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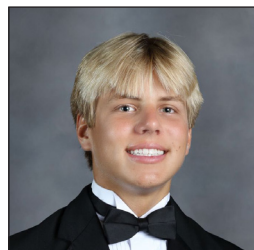
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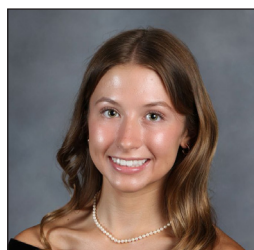
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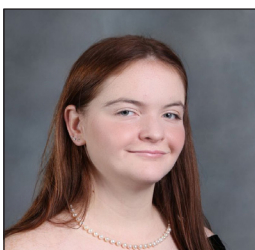
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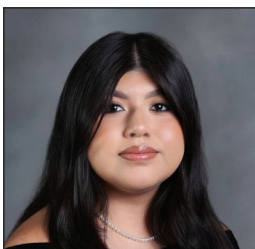
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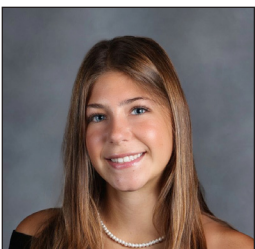
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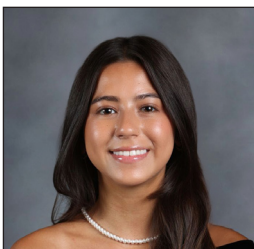
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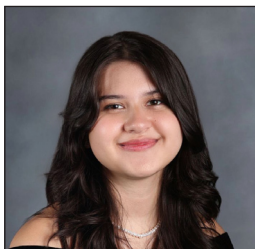
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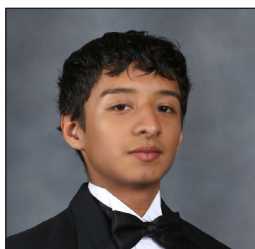
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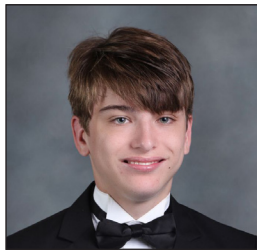
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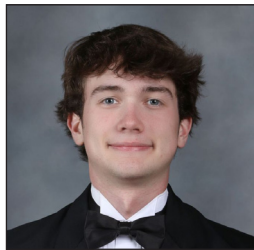
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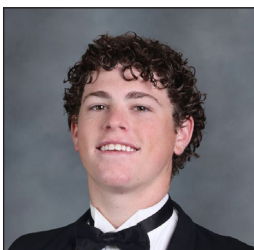
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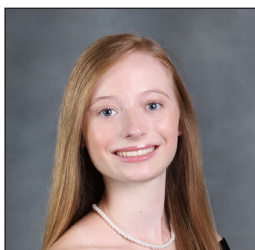
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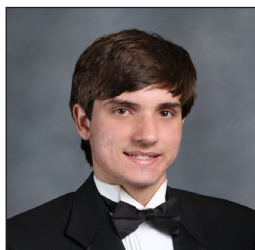
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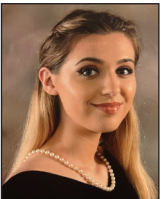


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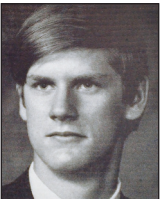


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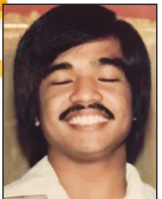
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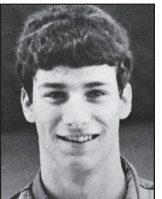


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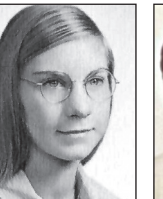
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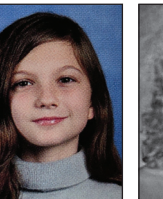
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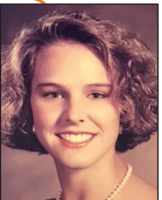


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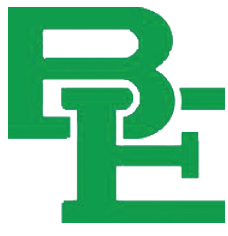
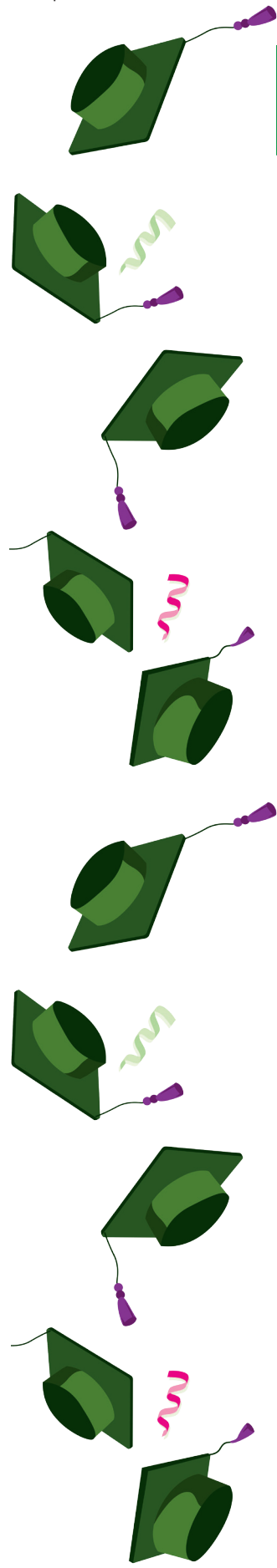
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# BEHS VALEDICTORIAN LILY RUNKLE HEADING TO THE BIG APPLE

*D.C. next stop for salutatorian Owen Fritts*

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Bishop England High School valedictorian Lily Runkle and salutatorian Owen Fritts have not only aced their academics but also exemplified what it means to lead with heart, humility, and faith.

Runkle is the top academic student in the class of 2025 and now has her college sights set on New York City, while Fritts, the second-highest ranked student, will head to the nation's capital.

## LILY RUNKLE VALEDICTORIAN

For Lily Runkle, Bishop England has been more than a school – it's been a place to grow, connect, and express herself.

From enjoying her love of history to performing in every school play since her freshman year, Runkle embraced the high school journey with energy and heart.

"I think I've been the most inspired by all the people in the BE community around me," she said. "A lot of the friends I have are incredibly talented, whether it's athletically, artistically, or academically. I love getting to cheer them on, and it inspires me to do better as well!"

That admiration, paired with her dedication, helped Runkle earn the top spot in her class.

Runkle is heading to New York University to major in history and minor in theater – two passions sparked at Bishop England.

"The tough curriculum at BE taught me how to work hard and persevere," she said. "My favorite classes have always been history, and I plan on doing a theater minor. I owe a lot of my love for the subject to the BE drama department. It's brought me a lot of happiness that I want to keep pursuing!"

Runkle's high school journey has also strengthened her spiritual life, which she attributes in part to theology teachers Luisa Gonzalez and Priscilla Estrada.

"They made me see how happy a good relationship with God can make you and how that joy spreads to other people," Runkle said.

One of her favorite memories?

A surprise party her Advanced Placement U.S. History class threw for their teacher, Betsy McMillan, complete with a cake, decorations, and a giant copy of the U.S. Constitution.

"It was super fun and felt like such a reward after making it through the



Valedictorian Lily Runkle



Salutatorian Owen Fritts

AP exam!"

Her advice to incoming freshmen is simple: "Do what makes you happy! Take classes that sound interesting, join clubs and sports you enjoy, and find friends that'll make you laugh. School can get stressful, but it's a lot easier when you surround yourself with things you love."

## OWEN FRITTS SALUTATORIAN

Throughout his high school career, Owen Fritts made waves – literally – as a standout swimmer and academic leader. Crediting his drive and dedication, Fritts said he owes it all to his teachers.

"(Science teacher Kyle) Pridgen,

(math teacher Desi) Runey, (English teacher Matt) Parry, (history teacher Betsy) McMillan, and (social studies teacher Sarah) Dressel have truly shaped my high school learning experience. Their courses and passion for teaching have shaped me as a student, as well as an individual."

Next fall, Fritts will attend George Washington University and will swim at the collegiate level while majoring in biomedical or mechanical engineering, with a minor in math.

"In this next chapter of my life, I aim to maintain the character, work ethic, and approach to learning that has made my high school experience so fruitful," he said.

Faith has also been a cornerstone of Fritts' time at Bishop England. He thanks not only his theology teachers, Luisa Estrada and Brian Kelsch, but also the entire school community for helping him deepen his spiritual life.

"My faith has grown tremendously during my time at BE, and I now have a much deeper understanding and appreciation for what our church teaches."

One of his favorite high school memories is from his sophomore year during a state swim meet.

"I will always remember the atmosphere and the energy that we had as a team," he said. "The group was full of role models that pushed each other, and I was proud to represent my school with them while winning two relays and both of my individual events."

For younger students coming up behind him, Fritts recommends embracing the full Bishop England experience.

"Explore all that the school has to offer. Join different clubs, try new things, and make as many connections as possible," he advised. "Prioritize your education while making the most of your time in high school."



# MUSICIAN PARKER SULLIVAN TAPPED PHILIP SIMMONS' VALEDICTORIAN

*Sprinter Joseph Wright runner-up as salutatorian*

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Philip Simmons High School's Class of 2025 crossed the stage at the North Charleston Coliseum on Friday, May 30, marking a proud milestone for the 170 graduates.

The Iron Horses are galloping full speed into bright futures as the class earned over \$11 million in scholarships, including \$10,870,218 in academic awards and \$250,000 in athletic scholarships.

The class also includes 13 state academic honor recipients, 19 Palmetto Fellows, 33 Life Scholarship qualifiers, and 92 students eligible for the Hope Scholarship.

## PARKER SULLIVAN - VALEDICTORIAN

Leading the Philip Simmons High School Class of 2025 is valedictorian Parker Sullivan, who has not only conducted music but also orchestrated an outstanding academic career.

A dedicated musician and leader in the Iron Horse Band, Sullivan earned numerous distinctions, including a superior drum major rating, the Director's Award, and the Iron Horse Band Service Award.

Sullivan placed six times in the Berkeley County Band, seven times in the Regional Band, and made the All-State Band, becoming the first student in the school's history to do so.

Outside of music, Sullivan excelled academically as an Advanced Placement Scholar and an AP Scholar with distinction and was also a three-time Trident Tech Dean's List nominee. He also placed in the Beta Convention French Quiz competitions, earning second and third place finishes in the 11th and 12th grades, respectively.

The 2025 valedictorian leaves his classmates with this message: "Let your passions guide you to whatever goals you wish to achieve. Your only limit is the sky! Remember, there are far more beauties in imperfections than we realize, so don't be afraid to walk the rocky paths that beat you down and open the scars of your vices. Your dreams and aspirations await you in your halcyon futures."

Sullivan earned more than \$221,000 in scholarships, including awards from Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, the College of Charleston, and Furman University.

Sullivan held leadership positions including vice president and then president of the French National Honor Society, Woodwind Section Leader, and Drum Major for the Marching Band during his senior year. He was ac-



Valedictorian Parker Sullivan



Salutatorian Joseph Wright

tive in concert band, jazz band, Beta club, National Honor Society, and robotics (2022–2024).

He will attend the Clemson University Honors College and will major in psychology.

## JOSEPH WRIGHT SALUTATORIAN

When it comes to achieving balance between sports, service, and scholastics, Joseph Wright makes it look easy. As the 2025 salutatorian, Wright has sprinted his way to success.

A decorated cross-country and track runner, Wright is a three-time All-State athlete, seven-time All-Region athlete, a South Carolina High

School League Scholar Athlete, and was named Male Athlete of the Year at Philip Simmons.

Wright helped lead the boys' cross-country team to a state championship and finished as the individual state runner-up. He also contributed to the track and field team's state title and was part of the championship-winning 4x800 relay.

Not only gifted athletically, Wright has an academic resume to boot.

Wright's accolades include the Outstanding Achievement in Spanish 3 Honors Award, the Beta Club Leadership Award, and recognition as a junior marshal and a Breakfast of Champions honoree. He is a Palmetto Boys State graduate and was featured as a Thumbs Up Guys Student Athlete of the Week by WCIV-TV, which honors students who excel in academics, athletics, and community achievements.

To his classmates, Wright offers this advice: "Don't be afraid to try something new. The regret of not trying something and wishing you did is always greater than the regret of trying something and wishing you didn't. Go out, try new things, and leave the world better than you found it."

Wright received over \$325,000 in scholarships, including awards from Clemson University, Beta Club, the Tripp Williams Memorial, and multiple merit scholarships from other universities.

Wright held several leadership roles: captain of cross-country and track (three years each), Beta club president, Iron Hearts Club president, and an officer in the Ocean Conservation Club. He also served on student council and participated in clubs such as Young Life (as music coordinator), Recycling Club, Fishing Club, Spanish Honor Society, and National Honor Society.

Wright will attend Clemson University Honors College, majoring in biomedical engineering.





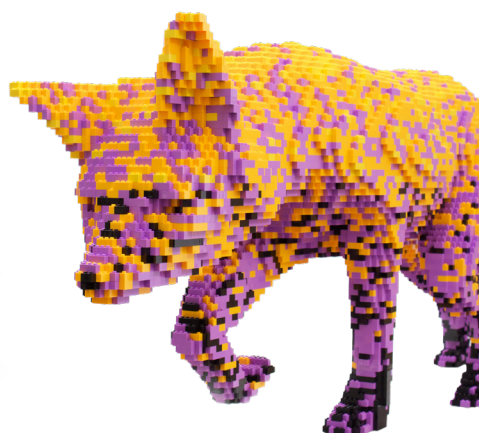
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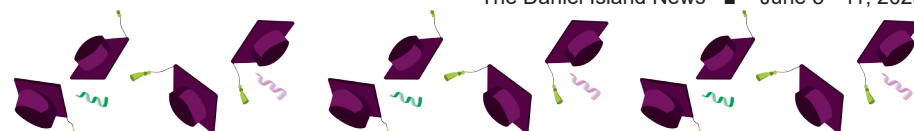
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## GLICK, ALOMAR, SWEENEY ROUND OUT TOP 5 IRON HORSE GRADUATES



**Kyra Glick**  
Ranked Third  
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Ranked Fourth  
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**Cullen Sweeney**  
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The following Philip Simmons High School students round out the top five academic students in the class of 2025.

### KYRA GLICK RANKED THIRD

Kyra Glick is already steps ahead on her journey to the operating room.

Glick, who aspires to become a neurosurgeon, will attend the University of South Carolina Honors College to study neuroscience.

A standout in both leadership and service, she served as student body vice president and Beta Club and National Honor Society club secretary. She volunteered at Roper St. Francis Hospital, participated in student government, and was recognized on Trident Tech's Dean's List twice.

Glick's academic achievements include the Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction Award and the College Board's National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award.

Glick earned \$45,200 in scholarships, including the USC Presidential Scholar and Palmetto Fellows awards.

### MIQUEL ALOMAR RANKED FOURTH

Engineering a better world is the goal for Miquel Alomar, who finishes fourth in the Iron Horse class of 2025.

With appointments to the United States Military Academy at West Point and the

United States Naval Academy, as well as admission to Rice University and New York University, Alomar had his pick of top-tier schools. But Alomar will attend the Georgia Institute of Technology, majoring in biomedical engineering, with dreams of designing life-saving technology.

Alomar was a junior marshal, an AP Scholar with Honor, and co-founded the Ocean Club. He also served as secretary of the National Honor Society, played varsity soccer, and was a member of several service-oriented clubs.

Alomar's scholarship total stands at \$93,136, including support from the Philip Simmons Gameday Club, Rice Scholarship Grant, and a Palmetto Fellows award.

### CULLEN SWEENEY RANKED FIFTH

Rounding out the top five is Cullen Sweeney, whose strong academic foundation is matched only by his on-field talent.

A two-time All-Region soccer player and team captain, Sweeney also served as vice president of the National Honor Society and participated in clubs including robotics, Beta, and Spanish Honor Society.

Sweeney earned the National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award, was named an AP Scholar, and racked up \$71,200 in scholarships, including the Clemson University CECAS Elevate Scholarship and a Palmetto Fellows award.

Sweeney will attend Clemson University, majoring in mechanical engineering.





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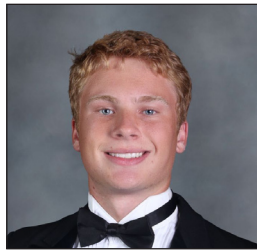
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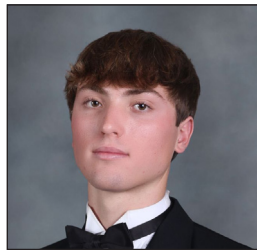
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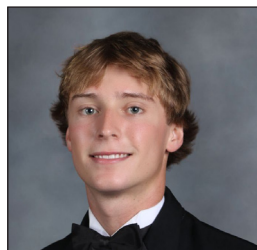
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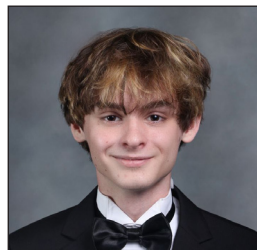
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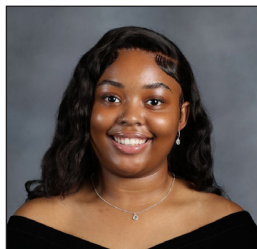
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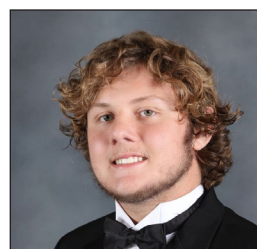
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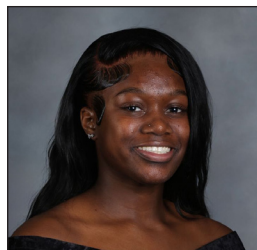
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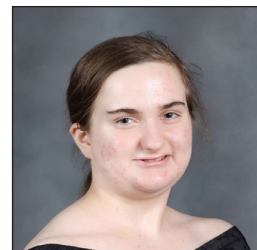
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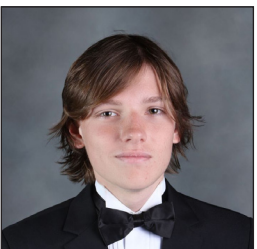
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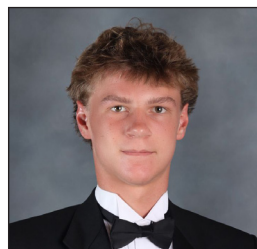
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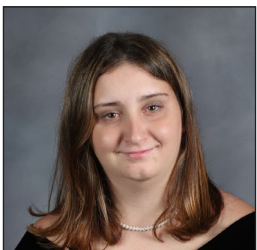
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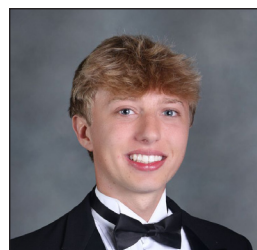
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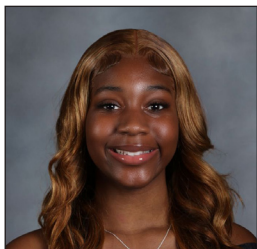
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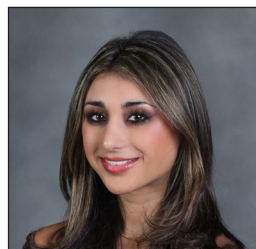
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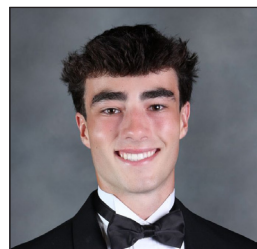
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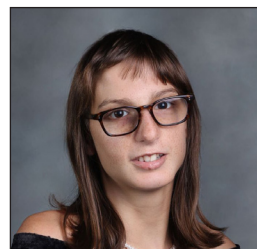
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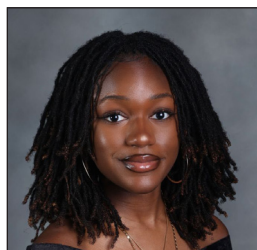
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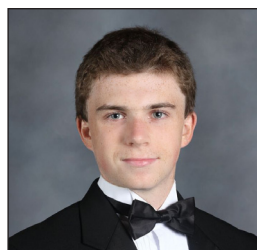
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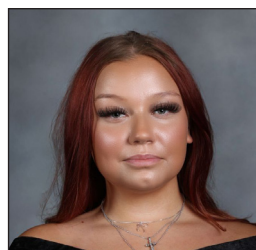
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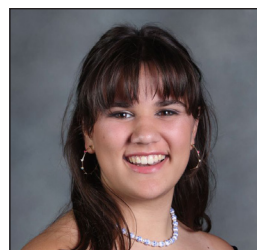
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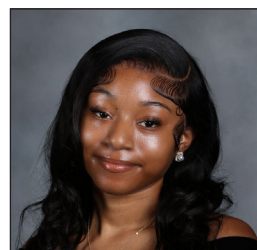
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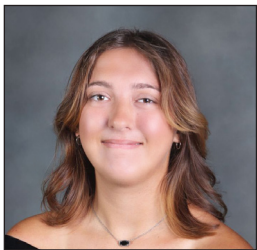
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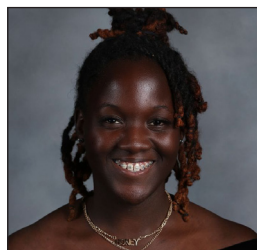
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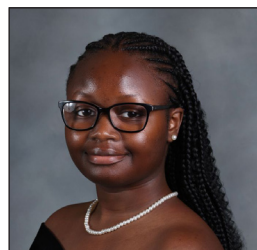
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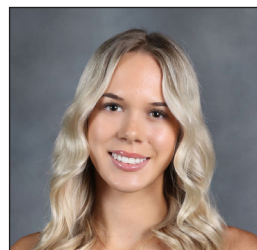
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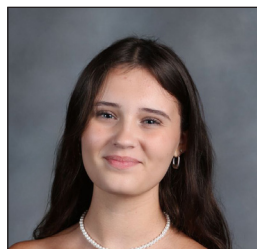
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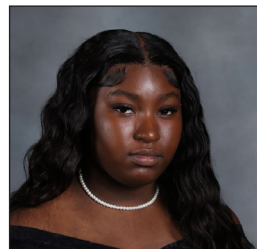
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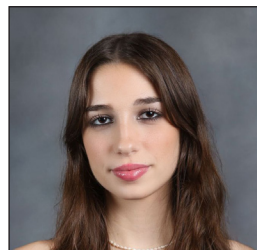
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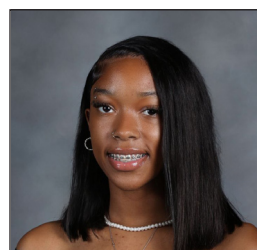
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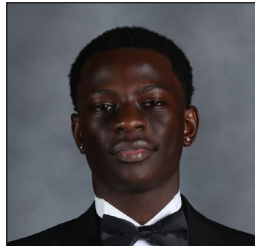
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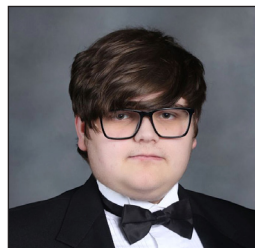
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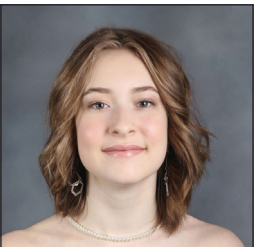
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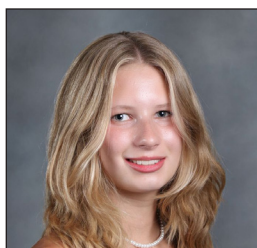
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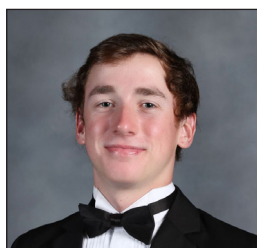
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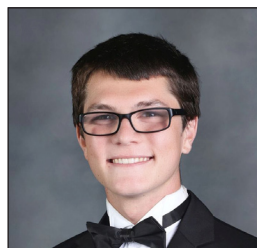
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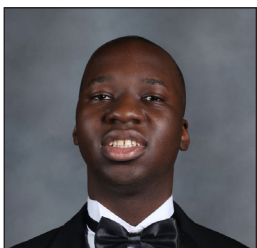
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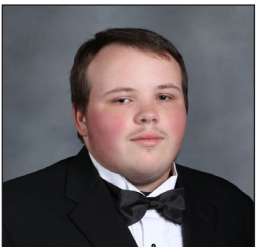
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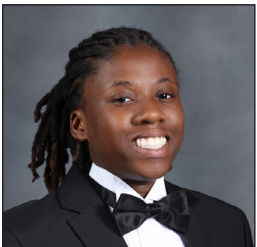
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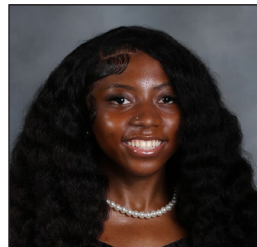
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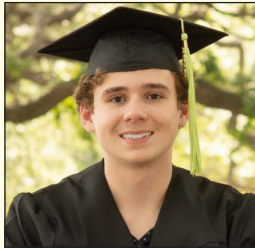


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